

PA FBLA VIRTUAL CHAPTER

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WELCOME BACK!

I hope everyone is off to a great school year! Being a member of the PA FBLA Virtual Chapter will be a rewarding experience for all members. You will be able to participate in many events and competitions where you will gain leadership and networking opportunities. You can also participate in community service and apply for scholarship money.

Information to become a member of the Virtual Chapter and to find updated Information about the Virtual Chapter go to the PA FBLA Website: www.pafbla.org and click on the Virtual Chapter Link.

SAMANTHA MEDASIE, VIRTUAL CHAPTER MEMBER ELECTED AS PA FBLA STATE SECRETARY

Samantha Medasie made history by becoming the first Virtual Chapter member to become a state officer. She was elected as PA FBLA State Secretary at the State Conference in April in Hershey. She will work with the officer team to set goals and make this upcoming year a great year for all FBLA members.



Samantha's Bio -

My passion for FBLA began when I competed at my very first Regional Leadership Conference in 2013. As a sophomore, I had no idea what FBLA would hold in store for me. I'm now proud to serve as the president of the virtual chapter, and also as the Pennsylvania FBLA state secretary! This year, I hope to promote the virtual chapter so more high school students can have access to the amazing opportunities that FBLA provides. Outside of FBLA, I am a varsity cheerleader, president of the National Honor Society at my school, Agora Cyber Charter School, and a frequent competitor in the world of pageantry! Please feel free to E-mail me anytime at secretary@pafbla.us.

Upcoming Events:

State Leadership Workshop

October 25-26, 2015

Penn Stater Conference Center
State College, PA

Detailed information can be found on
the www.pafbla.org website.

If you want to attend please contact

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Gateway to *Virtual* Greatness



PA FBLA *Virtual* Chapter Member

VIRTUAL CHAPTER STUDENTS ATTEND SLW/SLC

Samantha Medasie and Mark Melvin attended the SLW held at State College in November. The students had the opportunity to network with other members and also conducted a workshop to encourage chapters to get more students involved in FBLA.

Four members qualified to attend the State Leadership Conference in April in Hershey to compete with other students in the state in their respective events. They were: Mark Melvin, Insurance & Risk Management; Brian Frisch, Accounting I; Danny Diehl, Information Technology and Samantha Medasie, Public Speaking II. Both Danny and Samantha qualified to attend the National Conference in Chicago.

PA FBLA VIRTUAL CHAPTER WITH MARK MELVIN

Click the picture below to hear a testimonial of Mark Melvin

Virtual Chapter Member for two years



Goals for the Virtual Chapter for this year include:

- ◆ Increase Membership
- ◆ Participating in the Big 33 Community Service Project
- ◆ Increase Attendance at the State Leadership Workshop and Conference
- ◆ Election of Virtual Chapter Officers
- ◆ Participation in the BAA and Keystone Leadership Programs
- ◆ Donating to the State Project - The Ronald McDonald House

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